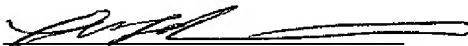


**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the claim identifier of claim 26 has been amended to read "Currently amended".

This application is now considered to be in a condition for immediate allowance. Favorable reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are therefore requested.

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